

Amendment No. 4 to HB0963

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 937

House Bill No. 963*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1013, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) Any change to payment applicable to providers under contract with a health insurance carrier shall be made available to the providers at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the amendment.

(2) Any change to a fee schedule applicable to providers under contract with a health insurance carrier shall be made available to the providers at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of the amendment to the fee schedule.

(3) This subsection (c) shall not apply to changes in standard codes and guidelines developed by the American Medical Association or a similar organization.

(4) A health insurance carrier shall not require any hospital, by contract, reimbursement, or otherwise, to notify the health insurance carrier of a hospital inpatient admission within less than one (1) business day of the hospital inpatient admission if the notification or admission occurs on a weekend or federal holiday. Nothing in this subdivision (c)(4) shall affect the applicability or administration of other provisions of a contract between a hospital and health insurance carrier, including, without limitation, preauthorization requirements for scheduled inpatient admissions.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all contracts issued or renewed on or after that date.